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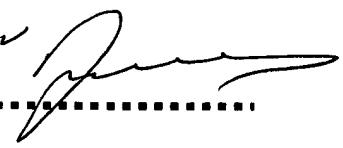


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 having a shortened three-month statutory period for response, which expires on September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: